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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (cancelled).

11. (new) A wrapped-card assembly comprising a data-encoded card enclosed in a wrapping, the data encoded card comprising confidential and non-confidential information in a visible form, the wrapping being made of a single material, the wrapping comprising:
an opaque area which covers at least partially the confidential information; and
a transparent area which covers at least partially the non-confidential information;
wherein the wrapping is a sealed envelope.
12. (new) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 11, wherein the data encoded card comprises a main body which comprises the confidential information and an integrated circuit module which is detachable from the main body.
13. (new) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 11, wherein the confidential information comprises a personal identification number and a personal unblocking key.
14. (new) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 11, wherein the wrapping is made of a cellophane film.
15. (new) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 11,

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wherein the wrapping is made of a polypropylene film.

16. (new) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 11,
wherein the wrapping is made of a polystyrene film.

17. (new) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 11,
wherein the opaque area comprises opaque ink.

18. (new) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 17,
wherein the opaque ink is a metallic ink.

19. (new) A method of manufacturing a wrapped card
assembly comprising:

a personalization step in which a data-encoded card
which is provided with non-confidential
information in a visible form, is further
provided with confidential information in a
visible form; and

a wrapping step in which the data-encoded card is
enclosed and sealed in a wrapping so as to obtain
a sealed envelope made of a single material, the
wrapping comprising an opaque area and a
transparent area so that the opaque area covers
at least partially the confidential information
and so that the transparent area covers at least
partially the non confidential information.

20. (new) The method of manufacturing as claimed in claim
19, wherein the personalization step is immediately
followed by the wrapping step.